



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:14 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 7/11

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Yalamanchili	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Hurst	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Datilus	sgacie4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator DiChiara	sgacie5@ucf.edu	P (3:24 PM)	P
Senator Hameed	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Luthra	sga_med1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Nadella	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Patel	sga_sci10@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Pohlmann	sgasci11@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Rivera	sgsci15@ucf.edu	P (3:20PM)	P
Senator Sandlin	sgsci13@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	Sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [LJR 5-25](#) approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by GC
5. Open Forum
 - a.

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6. Announcements from the Chair-

- a. Hi everyone! Today we'll just be going over 2 absence requests, finalizing our precedent sheet, holding Rep elections to the SBA committee, and having a nice little icebreaker at the end. Thank you and Happy Pride Month!
This Day in History – 1 June, 1950 – Republican Senator from Maine Margaret Chase Smith delivers her famous 'Declaration of Conscience' speech in which she debunked the McCarthyism and its associated witch hunts.

7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-

- a. Hi! Happy Pride Month!

8. Announcements from Committee Members-

- a. E&A Rep - 8 Nominations were seen and approved, we will see them again today during Senate

9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-

- a. None

10. Old Business-

a. Bills

- i. None.

b. Resolutions

- i. None.

c. Absences

- i. None.

d. Blanket Excuses

- i. None.

e. Precedent Sheet

1. Informal as of 3:20 PM
2. Formal as of 3:40 PM
- ii. 2022 Precedent Sheet -
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UX6ENxCYz95-6SEqe3H0HLq5H4EzL_xbeG9k_nqqvel/edit
- iii. 2023 Precedent Sheet -
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1li8pOKYtqKIEh91oWDaEsbFTy3wLoDCCYOKeAluj4tl/edit>
 1. Hurst: Only one mental health day?
 2. Sandlin: Two, then on a case y case basis.

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3. Yalamanchili: Possible to put Mental health is a reson the LJR can excuse people for missing meetings like in the fourth paragraph
4. Hurst: Like the idea of two days, then on a case by case basis
5. Concern over asking for personal information, so instead make it three days, with disclaimer (for Senate and Dean meetings)
6. Rivera: Since we don't have a lot of Seante meetings, leaning more towards 2 so we are not making it easy for people to just not show up
7. Yalamanchili: Adding a clause that these precedents are not set in stone, and LJR can differ from them on a case by case basis.
 - a. Vote on Precedent Sheet: 9/0/0 approved

11. New Business-

- a. Bills
 - i. None.
- b. Resolutions
 - i. None.
- c. Absences -
 - i. Charlize Ucciferri
 1. Speeches
 - a. Yalamanchili: She will not be in the U.S., and the purpose of her travel was for a family vacation that was planned prior to her joining Senate. No documentation provided
 2. Questioning
 - a. Hurst: This was the one we saw last week?
 - b. Yalamanchili: Yes
 3. Debate
 - a. Hameed: Vacations wouldn't be excused based on the precedent sheet
 - b. Sandlin: As it is a prior engagement, she could have given us evidence of this trip
 - c. Morissette: She was or was not a senator last year; 50/50
 - d. Yes, prior engagements are excused, but she had two weeks to give us documentation and still didn't
 4. Voting
 - a. 1 / 4 / 4; this absence is denied
 - ii. Allison Pohlmann
 1. Speeches

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- a. Yalamanchili: For last weeks meeting, said she was traveling abroad for a course; provided documentation
- 2. Questioning
 - a. Hurst: How long was the trip for?
 - b. Yalamanchili: 19th of May until the 13th of June
 - c. Is she only asking for an absence for last weeks meeting?
 - d. Yalamanchili: Yes
- 3. Debate
 - a. Morissette: Since she is studying abroad, it would fall under an educational excuse and we should approve it.
- 4. Voting
 - a. 9/0/0
- d. Blanket Excuses
 - i. None.
- 12. Member Discussion-
 - a. None
- 13. Miscellaneous Business-
 - a. Representative Elections to SBA
 - i. SBA Rep
 - ii. Nominations:Hameed
 - iii. Speeches: I would like to be in this position, as I want to be a part of SBA. I am already siting in on the meetings, and working with SBA already so I can take notes as an extra thing. This is a good motivation to get out of the house.
 - iv. Questioning
 - 1. None
 - v. Debate
 - 1. Hurst: As the SBA Chair, I am excited to have Senator Hameed in on our meetings as a participating member
 - vi. Voting
 - 1. 8/0/1
 - b. Icebreaker – What is your favorite place on the UCF campus and why?
 - i. Morissette: 3rd floor study room, the ceiling has colored glass with dimming lights so it is awesome

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- ii. Datilus: place near the teaching academy
- iii. Sandlin: all knight study next to libra 2nd home and I miss it
- iv. Hameed: CMC Library and a great place st study cause no one goes there and there are sometimes fun events.
- v. DiChiara: Koi pond cause of the fish (Seconded by Senator Rivera)
- vi. Nadella : Tower three computer lab, there too many nights
- vii. Yalamanchili: SG Office cause thats where i hang out the most time since Fall 2021.

14. Final Roll Call: 9/11

15. Adjournment: 4:05 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent

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